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<u>AMENDMENT A</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated May 27, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on <u>August 27, 2004</u>. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>November 29, 2004</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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